



SPECIAL ALERT

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **Senate Bill 70 Data Reporting Requirements**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the opening of the Institutional Data Reporting application in WebGrants occurs on December 1, 2016. All 2015-16 data is due to the Commission by **March 31, 2017**.

California Education Code (CEC) section 69433.2 requires Cal Grant participating institutions to annually report to the Commission the following data for their undergraduate programs:

- a) Enrollment, persistence, and graduation data for all students, including aggregate information on Cal Grant recipients.
- b) Job placement rate and salary and wage information for students in programs that are either designed or advertised to lead to a particular type of job, or advertised or promoted with any claim regarding job placement.

Submission of Job Placement Rate and Salary and Wage Reporting includes:

- a) The job placement rate and salary and wage information reporting methodology established by Article 16 (commencing with section 94928) of Chapter 8 of Part 59 of Division 10 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
 - This method is currently used by institutions required to develop a "Performance Fact Sheet" by the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE).
- b) The College Wage Tracker Methodology established by the California Community Colleges calculates median wage three years after the award. This methodology is based upon an eight year cohort of students who received a certificate or associate's degree from the program.

California Community Colleges

- California Community Colleges (CCC) will not be required to submit any additional information as the Commission will be providing a link to the currently available CCC "Salary Surfer."

BPPE Institutions

- An Institution that falls under BPPE jurisdiction may submit its “Performance Fact Sheet” to the Commission to meet the reporting requirement for Job Placement Rate and Salary and Wage information.

Non-BPPE Institutions

- Non-BPPE institutions may choose either methodology, providing data similar to the College Wage Tracker or a “Performance Fact Sheet” utilizing the BPPE methodology.
 - Performance Fact Sheets may be submitted to the Commission via email at csacipa@csac.ca.gov.
 - More information on calculating a “Performance Fact Sheet” may be found at <http://www.bppe.ca.gov/schools/pfs.shtml>.
- The File Import Specifications may be found on the Commission’s [Senate Bill \(SB\) 70 web page](#).
- More information on SB 70 reporting requirements may be found through a recorded, on-demand mini-training module available on the Commission’s [Training Page](#).

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